

sum of money for the use of Thomas C Nicholls, of said county; which was read the first, and on motion of Mr. Harding, the second time by a special order, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Teackle, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled an act to authorize John W. B. Parsons, of Somerset county, to complete the collections of George Parsons, former sheriff of Worcester county; which was read the first, and on motion by Mr. Teackle, the second time by a special order, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Claude, from the select committee appointed on leave granted for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Female Orphan Society of Annapolis; which was read the first, and on motion by Mr. Claude, the second time by a special order, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the *House* resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled an act for the relief of Elizabeth Martin, of the City of Baltimore, which on Saturday last had been taken up for that purpose, and then again laid on the table: and on the second reading thereof,

Mr. Jenifer moved that the said bill be recommitted to the committee that reported it, with instructions to report a bill for the purpose of divorcing the parties *amensa it thora* instead of *a vinculo matrimonii*.

, And the question thereon being put, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Jenifer then moved that the further consideration of the bill be referred to the next general assembly;

And the question thereon being put, was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was resolved in the affirmative—and the bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the several bills and a resolution of this *House* of the following titles:

An act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore, to extend, open and condemn a certain alley therein mentioned.

An act to incorporate the Swan Creek Paradise School of Harford county

An act to alter the time of holding the spring term of Worcester county court,